Arthur's Saturday Evening

A FAMILY NEWSPAPER, DEVOTED TO LITERATURE, [illegible]

PHILADELPHIA

THE PRESENT HORSE.

POPE GREGORY XVI.

APPARITIONS.

Another cause of apparitions, and of the belief in supernatural appearances, is to be found in the state of the nervous system. Dr. Plot, in his Natural History of Oxfordshire, gives a curious account of the appearance of Mrs. Veal, after a week's illness, to Mrs. Bargrave, at Canterbury, on the 8th of September, 1705. Mrs. Veal was at Dover, and Mrs. Bargrave was in perfect health, and engaged in conversation with a friend, when Mrs. Veal entered the room, and sat down in a chair. Mrs. Bargrave, supposing her friend to be in a trance, left the room, and called her servant, who saw the figure, but could not speak to it. Mrs. Bargrave then returned, and spoke to the figure, which replied to her questions, and told her that she had been to Canterbury to see her friend, and to desire her to pay a debt which she owed to her brother. Mrs. Bargrave promised to do so, and the figure disappeared. Mrs. Bargrave then went to the door, and saw the figure ride away on a horse, which she described as a mare with a bald face, and a sidesaddle. Mrs. Veal died on the 7th of September, 1705, at the very time when Mrs. Bargrave saw her. Mrs. Bargrave was a truthful woman, and her story was believed by all who knew her. Mrs. Veal's brother was applied to, and he admitted that his sister owed Mrs. Bargrave a debt, which he paid. Mrs. Veal's mare was described exactly as Mrs. Bargrave had seen it. Mrs. Veal's husband was also applied to, and he said that his wife had been ill, and had frequently talked of Mrs. Bargrave, but that he knew nothing of the debt. Mrs. Veal's maid-servant was also applied to, and she said that her mistress had been ill, and had frequently talked of Mrs. Bargrave, and that she had ridden her mare to Canterbury. Mrs. Veal's mare was found to be exactly as described by Mrs. Bargrave. Mrs. Veal's maid-servant was also applied to, and she said that her mistress had been ill, and had frequently talked of Mrs. Bargrave, and that she had ridden her mare to Canterbury. Mrs. Veal's mare was found to be exactly as described by Mrs. Bargrave.

ALL MY MISERY.—In the Newgate Calendar is the story of a man who was condemned to be executed for a forgery. He was a man of good family, and had been well educated. He was a man of great talent, and had been a member of the House of Commons. He was a man of great wealth, and had been a member of the House of Commons. He was a man of great wealth, and had been a member of the House of Commons. He was a man of great wealth, and had been a member of the House of Commons.

FOREIGN NEWS.

LADIES' FASHIONS FOR OCTOBER.

CONFESSION OF A MURDERER.

CHARLES DAVIS.

SALE OF STOCKS,

BANK NOTE PRICE CURRE

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think; and when he set it down before me, how do you think it was? Licked as clean as my hand. If it wasn't I wish I may be shot. Says he, 'What will you have, sir?' And says I, 'You may well say that, after stealing my goose.' And he began to laugh.—Then, says I, 'Mister, laugh if you please; but I don't half like such tricks upon travellers.' I then filled my plate with bacon and greens; and whenever I looked up or down the table, I held on to my plate with my left hand. When we were all done eating, they cleared every thing off the table, and took away the table-cloth. And what do you think? There was another cloth under it. If there wasn't I wish I may be shot. Then I saw a man coming along carrying a great glass thing, with a glass handle below, something like a candlestick. It was stuck full of little glass cups, with something in them that looked good to eat. Says I, 'Mister bring that thing here.' Thinks I, let's taste them first. They were mighty sweet and good—so I took six of 'em. If I didn't I wish I may be shot."

LIFE OF OLIVER CROMWELL.

Harper's Family Library, No's. sixty-two and three, just published, contains the *Life of Oliver Cromwell*, by the Rev. M. Russell. No portion of English history possesses greater interest to the American reader than that in which Cromwell took a conspicuous part. The life and career of this man, decidedly one of the most extraordinary personages of England, has been alternately the theme of censure and praise. His character was not easily to be understood, though historians generally concur in awarding him the possession of many of the qualities of greatness. Mr. Russell appears to have delineated the "Protector," with strict impartiality. His work embraces many incidents and particulars connected with the functions of the times, which to most readers will be new.

Russell gives this notice of Cromwell's birth:—

This distinguished individual was born at Huntingdon, on the 25th of April, in the year 1599, and baptized four days after, in the parish church of St. John's; his uncle, Sir Oliver, from whom he was named, appearing in the capacity of godfather. If we may trust to the gossip of his more ancient biographers, his childhood did not pass without many remarkable occurrences, which seemed to indicate that an uncommon fortune awaited his riper years. For example, they say that his grandfather, Sir Henry Cromwell, having sent for [illegible]

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every effort. It is the misfortune of small corporations, that they are slow and timorous, in the performance of duty. Great evils are approached with a kind of cautious horror, as if they were entitled to immunity from being formidable. This is no way to purify a town from the seductive and the vicious. Every print in Richmond, ought to join the honorable crusade of the Compiler. There is no security in person or property where such evils as gambling are permitted to exist and spread.

There is difficulty among the people of Massachusetts, in relation to the marriage law. The statute provides that no matrimonial connection is legal, unless solemnized by an "ordained stated minister," and as many persons have been married before ministers not stated and ordained, they are unable to decide whether they are married or single. This is certainly a serious matter. Advantage has been taken of the circumstance by some who were tired of connubial felicity, and the law has failed in devising a punishment for their fickleness.

By returns recently laid before Parliament, for England and Wales, it appears that out of 118 persons convicted of burglary and condemned to death during the last year, only one underwent the sentence. For robbery, out of 223 condemned, only four were executed—or one in fifty-five! This uncertainty of punishment encourages future offenders, by holding out 50 or 100 chances of mitigation in the lottery of justice, and tends to make them *under-rate* the real punishment.

Gardner, who murdered his daughter, not long ago, was executed at Warren, (O.) on Friday, the 1st inst. Out of fifteen thousand people who assembled to witness his last agonies, *one third* were *women!* A sermon was preached on the scaffold by Elder Mack, from a text of the criminal's choosing,—Luke 16. 2.—A hymn was then sung, and the prisoner prepared for his exit. He objected to the gallows clothes that had been fixed for him, and begged liberty of the sheriff, to go out of the world with his hat on. This was granted; and at 25 minutes before two, the fatal drop fell. In about six minutes thereafter, the culprit was no more.

On Sunday, the 27th ult. a melancholy accident occurred in Susquehanna county, Pa. Mr. Horace Thayer, accompanied by his wife, was travelling in a dearborn wagon, on the Newburgh turnpike, when one of the straps connected with the shafts of the wagon gave way, precipitated the wagon upon the horse, and occasioned his starting furiously down the hill. Mr. and Mrs. Thayer were both thrown violently from the wagon—the latter had her neck dislocated, and died instantly. Mr. T. was severely hurt.

Silver Ware Manufactory,

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THE subscribers [illegible] PLATE [illegible]

SPOONS, FORKS, &c.

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Removal.

DR. T. J. CROSSMAN has removed his office from [illegible] [illegible] below Chesnut. nov 16—[illegible]

DEATHS.

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At New Orleans, on the [illegible] ult. Wm. McMahon, aged 34 years, a native of Philadelphia county. On the 24th ult. of yellow fever, Mr. Wm. F. Cottman, a native of Harrisburg, Pa.

On Thursday evening, the 7th inst. Mrs. Susan Hoveringham, wife of Mr. James Hoveringham, of London, (Eng.) in the 63d year of her age.

On Friday morning, 8th inst. Mr. John J. Moore, in the 32d year of his age, after a long and painful illness, which he bore with true Christian fortitude.

On Thursday morning, 7th inst. John Charles, infant son of Thomas and Rebecca Vanderveer, aged about 11 months.

On Tuesday morning, Mr. Palmer Warner, in the 34th year of his age, after a short but severe illness.

On Sunday evening, the 10th inst. at the residence of his brother-in-law, Mr. Alfred Coxe, No. 213 north Front street, Mr. E. G. Mayhew, late of the Island of Jamaica.

On the 22d of Oct. Charles A. Taylor, son of the late Archibald Taylor, of this city, in the 24th year of his age.

On the 12th inst. Mr. Richard S. Reeley, in the 47th year of his age.

On the 12th inst. Susan Cornish, wife of Charles Richs.

On the morning of the 12th inst. Mrs. Maria Warner, consort of Mr. Wm. Warner, in the 41st year of her age.

At St. Croix, on the 24th September last, after a short illness, John Peter Marvin, a native of Philadelphia.

On Monday morning, in the 4th year of her age, Elizabeth S. Pleasant, daughter of Jos. E. Loud.

At New Orleans, on Saturday evening, 26th ult. Mrs. Elizabeth Pèle Le Roy de Chamont, consort of Charles Le Roy de Chamont, and daughter of the late Charles Harris, Esq. of Philadelphia, and niece of the present John Levitt Harris, Esq. of Burlington, N. J. and now Charge d' Affairs to the Court of France.

At New Orleans, 26th October, Mr. Amos F. Pollard, aged 29 years, formerly of Philadelphia. Mr. P. had recently arrived there from St. Louis. It will be a consolation to his relatives to know, that, although a stranger, he died not without friends, and that every possible exertion was made to restore him.

On Saturday evening, the 9th inst. Mrs. Mary F. Braxton, widow of the late Wm. Fitzhugh Braxton, of this city, in the 50th year of her age, after a lingering illness.

At Michigan, on the 4th Sept. last, David West, late of Philadelphia, aged 36 years.

Another Revolutionary Hero is gone.—Died, on the 22d ult. in the county of Hanover, Virginia, Capt. SAMUEL TINSLEY, aged 77 years. Captain Tinsley entered the Revolutionary army at the age of 18 years, and continued in the service until the close of the war. He served as a Cornet and then as a Lieutenant of Cavalry in Major Nelson's corps of Horse. He was at the seige at York, and upon the surrender of the British army, he was ordered to conduct the prisoners to Winchester, where he remained until they were exchanged. After the close of the Revolutionary war, he entered in the service in the North Western Army, as a Captain under General Wayne, where he distinguished himself in the Indian battles; he continued in this service until a treaty of peace was made with the Indian tribes. He was then stationed on the frontiers of Georgia, and continued in the service until the reduction of the army, under Mr. Jefferson's administration; he was at that time the eldest Captain in the American Army. He performed many valuable services in the war of the Revolution, and subsequently in the Indian wars, and was regarded as a most efficient, brave, and high minded officer.

There were 88 deaths in Philadelphia during the past week, 49 of which were of adults, and 39 children; 25 under one year of age; 8 from the almshouse, and 12 people of colour are included.

The New York City Inspector reports the death of 124 persons during the week ending on Saturday Nov. 9, viz:—37 men, 21 women, 35 boys, and 31 girls. Of whom 33 were of the age of one year and under.—Diseases, consumption 25, convulsions 10, fever scarlet 6, &c.

Report of interments in the city of Baltimore, for the last week, ending 11th inst. Males 18, females 27—45. Of which number 8 were colored persons, all free. Diseases, consumption 10, &c.

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Valuable Real Estate, for sale.

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